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## **ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, the Applicants' attorney has elected to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-8, drawn to a gas segregator.

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